

# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello,

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season! The New Year brings a great new opportunity for us all. We are presently working on a development agreement that will bring eighty new jobs and two new buildings to Locust Street. The developer has purchased the property, and we should finalize the agreement in the next few months.

The Prairie Flower Casino project is in full swing. The completion of this building will create over one hundred new jobs two projects will be a terrific addition for 2024.

This time of year is very challenging for me. Planning next year's City of Carter Lake Budget is an extraordinarily complex process. Taking in all the departments' daily operations and future needs, while continuing to upgrade and maintain all our assets, managing the receivables and working with county and state officials is a huge task. This process requires time and effort. The team here at City Hall includes Jackie Carl, Lisa, and Lauri. They are the lifeline that helps in this process and in all daily operations throughout the city. It is truly a team effort.

**This year's Christmas light winners are:**

1st Place 4318 N 10th St

2nd Place 1206 Lindwood Dr

3rd Place 905 Reddick

Honorable Mentions: 1301 Lindwood Dr 1406 Lindwood Dr

December 30, 2023, we had a community cook off at the Carter Lake Community Center. There was a great turnout including fourteen entries. Eighty citizens participated in judging the food made by the entries. It was an exciting time. The winners of the various categories were:

**Winners:**

Dip: Brandy McWilliams

Meat: Josh Walker

Eggs: Risa Putnam

Chili: CLCC

2023 was a remarkably busy year. I want to thank all the resolute volunteers that gave their time and were there to help our community be all we can be. Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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***Did you know you can view city council meetings via YouTube?***

***Find VIDEO on the city website and it will open the YouTube channel.***

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Building Inspector (712) 347-6320

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Library (712) 347-5492

Maintenance (712) 347-5952

Parks (712) 847-8565

Police (712) 347-5920

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**Fire Department**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

7:30 A.M. NOON

SUNDAY FEB 4TH

**CARTER LAKE FIRE DEPT.**  
**2929 N 9th ST.**

**ADULTS \$8 SENIORS \$7**  
**SECOND BREAKFAST \$4**  
**KIDS 6-12 \$7 (KIDS UNDER 5 FREE)**

**Delivery available in Carter Lake (712) 347-5900**



Wishing You a

20  
24

happy  
New Year

**JANUARY PROMO**

All members get a  
FREE Buddy Pass

If buddies sign up for  
a membership- They  
receive 25% off!

For More information call:  
712.847.8565

PARKS & REC BOARD PRESENTS:

# Christmas

## DECORATING CONTEST

### WINNERS:

1ST PLACE 4318 N 10TH ST

2ND PLACE 1206 LINDWOOD DR

3RD PLACE 905 REDDICK

HONORABLE MENTIONS

1301 LINDWOOD DR

1406 LINDWOOD DR



CARTER LAKE PARKS & REC PRESENTS:

# COMMUNITY Sweetheart Dance

A fun dance for Carter Lake's youth

LIGHT SNACKS & DRINKS- DANCING- PICTURES- FUN!

FEBRUARY 9, 2024  
5P-7P

CL PARKS & REC IS HOSTING A SWEETHEART DANCE FOR IT'S YOUTH. COME ENJOY RED CARPET ENTRY, SNACKS, DANCING, FUN AND LET US CAPTURE A FREE DIGITAL PRINT OF YOU. ESCORTS MAY BE PARENTS- GRANDPARENTS- AUNTS & UNCLES- BROTHER OR SISTER- WHOEVER IS THE SPECIAL ADULT IN THEIR LIFE.

HOSTED AT THE CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

QUESTIONS: CONTACT KENDRA HOLLENBACH 402.212.2036



## KIDS FITNESS AND FUN!

### Speed, Strength, and Agility!

Youth (5-17) may join the coaches at the CLCC for 1x/week training on Speed, Strength, and Agility. Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7pm the coaches at the CLCC will help keep your kids in shape and improve their sport performance!

### Fitness Certification!

Available for ages 10-99\*, the CLCC offers a Fitness Safety Course! The coaches at the CLCC will take one hour to teach safety and mechanics when using the fitness equipment available! Classes available Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings from 5pm-7pm.

\*Fitness safety course required for ages 10-13 for them to use the fitness room with a parent or guardian



1120 Willow Dr



712-847-8565



"Carter Lake Community Center"  
on Facebook





# January FITNESS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY**  
**BODYPUMP**  
 5:15AM  
**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
 9:00AM  
**BOOTCAMP**  
 5:30PM

**TUESDAY**  
**CHAIR YOGA**  
 11:00AM  
**BABY & ME**  
 2:30 PM  
**MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION**  
 4:00 PM  
**BOOTCAMP**  
 5:30PM  
**BODYBALANCE**  
 6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BODYPUMP**  
 5:15AM  
**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
 9:00AM  
**BODYPUMP**  
 5:30 PM  
**DANCE FITNESS**  
 6:30 PM  
**BODYCOMBAT**  
 7:15 PM

**THURSDAY**  
**CHAIR YOGA**  
 11:00AM  
**BABY & ME**  
 2:30 PM  
**MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION**  
 4:00 PM  
**POUND**  
 5:45 PM  
**BODYBALANCE**  
 6:15 PM

**FRIDAY**  
**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
 9:00AM  
**YOGA**  
 6:00PM

**SATURDAY**  
**BODYPUMP**  
 7:00AM  
**DANCE FITNESS**  
 10:00AM

**Come have fun, be encouraged and find the class to help you be the heathier YOU!**

## SENIOR CALENDAR

# January 2024


**Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F  
 10A-4P**

**Check out the Fitness/Rec  
 schedules, too!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>9</b> BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>10</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>23</b> Matinee Movie! 10am-12:30pm	<b>24</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>25</b> BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>26</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P			

# CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 CLOSED	01: NEW YEARS DAY- LIBRARY CLOSED	02: SENSORY STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE (Bears, Bears, Bears) 10:30-11:30AM  6th-12th Gaming Club 3:30-5PM	03 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	04 VOLCANO STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30AM  LAKER'S REVIEW BOOKCLUB  CARTER LAKE AFTER SCHOOL BOOK CLUB 4:15-5PM	05 ANIME CLUB (AGES 10-18) 3-5 PM	06
07 CLOSED	08 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM  LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 4:30-6PM	09: FRIENDSHIP STORYTIME WITH MS. CHELSEA 10:30-11:30AM  6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	10 CL ELEM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME- AT SCHOOL  3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	11 PENGUIN STORYTIME WITH MS. CHELSEA 10:30-11:30AM  READ TO A DOG 4:30-5:30PM	12 (ADULT) SPIELBOUND BOARD GAME NIGHT 6-9PM	13: FAMILY FUN TIME- BORED JARS 10:30-12:30 DROP IN (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
14 CLOSED	15: MLK DAY 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	16: STORYTIME: FAMILY INC WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30AM  6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	17 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	18 DOG STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30AM  DISCOVER OUR HISTORY 1-2:30PM  CARTER LAKE AFTER SCHOOL BOOK CLUB 4:15-5PM 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	19:	20
21 CLOSED	22 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	23: FAMILY STORYTIME: FAMILY INC WITH MS. CHELSEA FAMILIES 10:30-11:30AM  6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	24 CL ELEM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME- AT SCHOOL  READ TO A DOG 4:30-5:30	25: <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	26	27: (ADULT) JUST CRAFTIN' AROUND: STACKED SNOWMEN 12-1:30 
28 CLOSED	29 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	30: WHEN I GROW UP... NURSE STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30AM  6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	31 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	<b>ALL MONTH:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: ASK A LIBRARIAN TO SIGN UP AND START LEARNING PRIZES!</li> <li>KID'S MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT: CAN YOU FIND THE SNOWMEN IN THE LIBRARY?</li> <li>SPICE KIT: THIS MONTH'S SPICE KIT IS ESPRESSO BROWNIES! PICK UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.</li> <li>S.T.E.M. KIT: PICK UP A NEW TAKE HOME A S.T.E.M. KIT EACH WEEK, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!</li> <li>ADULT CRAFT TAKE &amp; MAKE: PICK UP AND TAKE HOME ALL THE SUPPLIES TO MAKE A SCRABBLE TILE COASTER. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!</li> </ul>		



# 2024 BALL REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT THE CARTER LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER 12/15/23-2/23/24



## BLASTBALL

3 & 4 year olds

Introduction to  
baseball & team  
concepts- Simplified  
version of T-Ball

### **FEE:**

CLCC member based

MEMBER	NON MEMBER
\$25	\$30

INCLUDES:  
PERSONALIZED JERSEY

## T-BALL

5 & 6 year olds

Introduction to baseball  
fundamentals &  
team concepts. The  
beginning of the  
season will hit off tee  
and transition into  
coach pitch

### **FEE:**

CLCC member based

MEMBER	NON MEMBER
\$40	\$45

INCLUDES: PERSONALIZED  
JERSEY & HAT

## COACH PITCH

6 & 7 year olds

Advancement of  
baseball  
fundamentals & team  
concepts. 3/4 of the  
season will be coach  
pitch and transition  
into kid pitch.

### **FEE:**

CLCC member based

MEMBER	NON MEMBER
\$50	\$60

INCLUDES: PERSONALIZED  
JERSEY & HAT

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

8 & 13 year olds

9U 11U 13U

INCLUDES: MEMBER \$65

NON  
MEMBER \$75

**FUN  
NEW  
LEAGUE!**

PERSONALIZED JERSEY, PANTS, BELT & HAT/VISOR

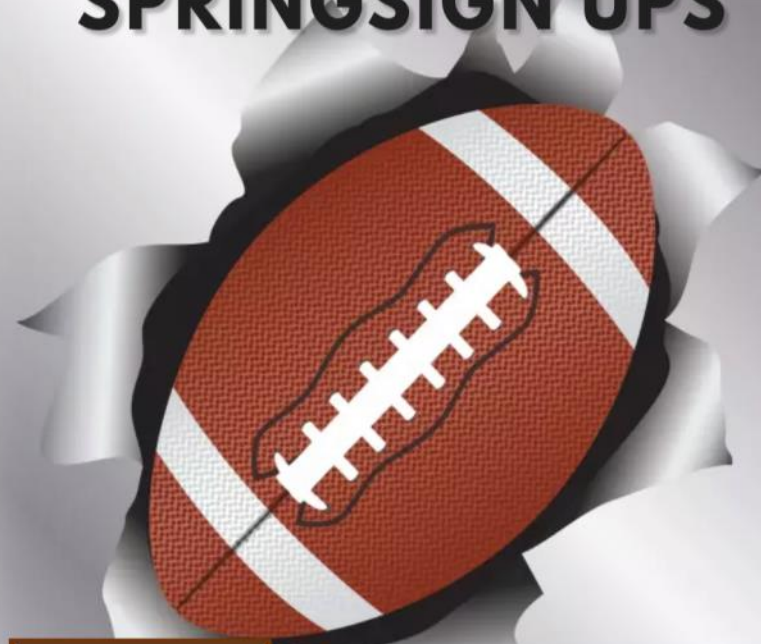
### QUESTIONS:

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CARTER LAKE PARKS & REC

# FLAG FOOTBALL SPRINGSIGN UPS



**AGES:  
PreK-8th**

**FUN NEW  
LEAGUE!**

**\$65 Includes  
registration  
and custom  
uniform**

Sign up at CL Community  
Center 12/15/23 - 2/23/24